



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Garvey et al**

Application No: **09/512,829**

Group Art Unit: **1624**

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Examiner: **D. Rao**

For: **Nitrosated and Nitrosylated Proton Pump Inhibitor Compounds, Compositions and Methods of Use**

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for submitting an Appeal Brief following Applicants' Notice of Appeal filed on November 3, 2003, be extended for two months from January 3, 2004, to March 3, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the two month extension of time fee of **\$210** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted

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